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MEMORANDUM

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The Commission

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SUBJECT: MUR 6413 (Taxpayer Network) – Probable Cause Conciliation

Attached is a revised conciliation agreement which settles violations of 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(f) and 441d by Taxpayer Network ("Respondent"), involving Respondent's failure to report and include complete disclaimers on two electioneering communications during the 2010 election cycle. Attachment 1.

We believe this negotiated agreement represents a reasonable compromise under the circumstances. Therefore, we recommend that the Commission accept the attached conciliation agreement and close the file.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Taxpayer Network.
- 2. Approve the appropriate letter.
- 3. Close the file.